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In a letter which he wrote to Col, Ben Cleaveland of Wilkes, Gen'l L. says that he went into the land business from patriotic motives, because another Company had entered 750,000 acres of land in Wilkes, or tried to do it and failed, and <u>they</u> did it on specu. while <u>his</u> Co. intended to let the people have the land for a nominal sum.

Gen'l L. was several times member of the Gen'l Assembly of N. C. and there is a journal of the Assembly of 1783 at Ft. D., which shows that Gt. Grandfather Lenoir and G. G. Avery were both members of the same. These old printed journals are great curiosities. The Assembly met at Hillsboro.

L. N.

"1783 I agreed to give William Combs 16 bushels of corn, 2 shirts, 2 hunting shirts, 2 prs overalls and a wool hat for six months work.....I paid him the hat."

"2nd June 1783. Agreed to give Mr. Jordan 10 lbs specie and 55 in horses to build me a Grist Mill and Saw Mill in a good and workmanlike manner, and set them both to work at the falls of Buffalow. The saw mill forty feet long, and build a grist mill house 12 ft by 16. The cistern to be 52 ft long & the dam 7 ft high,etc."

"1783. 13th Aug. Let Mt. Teene have a black man, a watch, 5L, 10S, 4d. in cash and to let Mt. Tate have a cow & calf etc."

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[illegible] Sec. 105, 14, 4a [illegible]

"1789. 23rd Dec. Sent a hogshead of tobacco by Wm. J. Moore to Mr. Adams at Fayetteville which I expect to go towards some brass locks and 200 ft of Glass 10 by 8 inches, and some paint which he promised to send for, for me (i.e. to England) I likewise sent 680 lbs tobacco which Mr. Moore is to sell if he can and if not, leave it with Mr. Adams and get 24 bu. salt."

(Hauling to Fayetteville!)

"1789 - Mar. 13th Rec'd a letter from Mr. Adams of Fayetteville, dated 17th Feb'y, informing me that he had rec'd of me by John Moore a hogshead of tobacco etc.

"1790 Mar. 22. I find an old agreement by which Oliver Roberts agrees to build for Gen'l Lenoir two stack chimneys and underpin the house and wall up the cellar, and showing the house at Ft. Defiance to be nearly done, etc. (L. N.)

1791. I find a copy of an old letter written to Rob't Adams, a merchant in Fayetteville, N. C. giving directions about importing from England some articles of furniture for the house at Ft. Defiance, such as carpets and looking glasses. The letter is dated 13th July, 1791. Gen'l Lenoir says, speaking of the looking glasses, of which there were six, "I should be glad to have my name nicely set on each glass or frame."

In 1793, Aug. 2nd. Hugh McDonald, clerk for R. W. Adams, writes and says the articles have been packed and sent by George Howard's wagon to Ft. Defiance. He sends a bill dated 1792, and his letter is dated '93, so it must have taken over a year to get the things over the ocean. The bill has charges for shipping and for the duty on importation. McDonald says: "I shall be glad to know that these fine things may reach you safely and will please."

Two of the looking glasses still survive the wrecks of time, and are here now (1898) being over a hundred years old, but the largest and finest one, which I remember hanging in "the hall" or large room of the house, has been broken.

L. N.

1798 May. Wrote Mr. Rob't Adams to send me a London Still.

1798 Paid Shober 3 dollars for speaking trumpet.

1794, Feb'y 22. The people of the Moravian claim met and unanimously requested me to undertake to conduct the suit for them and agreed to pay me for my trouble. (I have found a great many lengthy papers, showing the whole conduct of the suit and the decision rendered, but had no time to read them. L. N.)

EXTRACTS FROM DIARY, etc.
of
GEN'L Wm. LENOIR.

1799. An act was passed to lay off the twon of Wilkesboro.

1800, May. By requèst of T. Fields and the other commissioners, I drew the plans of Wilkesboro in the evening and night of 20th, and laid off the town 21st May, 1800. Rob't Martin and Geo. Gordon, two of the commissioners, were chain carriers, and the lots were sold 22 May, 1800.

8th May. Mary Gordon conveyed 25 acres, William Lenoir 23 acres, and Jas. Patton 3 acres - makes 50 acres for said town, and Wallace Alexander conveyed all the right the University had, and the Commissioners conveyed it Wm. Lenoir Chairman of the Commissioners, and Wm. Lenoir deeded the lots to purchasers, at November Court.

1802. Sold my old place including 120 acres, including the mill sect. to Joel Chandler.

(At this time the Moravian Suit occupied a great deal of attention, being a suit bro't by the Moravian Brethren for a large body of land in Wilkes Co., the Moravians held under a grant issued by John Earl Granville, before the Revolution. The suit continued a long time and I think the Moravians gained it, and Gen'l Lenoir lost a good deal of land.)

(Also at this time had a good deal of trouble with James Wellborn, who was running for some office, (Legislature, I think) and abused Gen'l Lenoir as an Aristocrat, etc. L. N.)

1804. Jan'y 21st. Mr. Isaac Emmons bro't home six more silver spoons, & I paid him six dollars toward making them & the other spoons he made for me & bro't home 8th Dec. last, and which makes the seven spoons cost me 15½ dollars and 2 French crowns and 8 dollars & 12½ cents for making, in all 25¾ dollars.

1804 Sept. 19th. Cousin Thos. Lenoir moved to Georgia. Had 22 lbs bacon and some corn. I don't care whether he pays or not.

1804 Sept. 25th. Set out to review the Militia in the 5th. Division, and on Friday in Lincoln Co. Reviewed the Militia of said Co. at Bulls Cabin. etc.

1805. Dec. Thos Lenoir returned home from Halifax where he went to collect money for me. He paid sixty dollars for ear-rings for Patsy & Sally J.

(1806. Gen'l Lenoir had a law suit or was concerned in one between Rousseau & Co. and Harris & Co. The case was decided by arbitration at Morganton. The men who decided it were Duncan Cameron, Edward Jones and Rob't Williamson. The decision was considered by Gen'l Lenoir to be excessively unjust. L. N.)

1806. At May Court in Surry County, I became a candidate for Congress, but afterwards other candidates declared themselves. (He was not elected. L. N.)

(1806 Thos. Lenoir made a journey to the Cumberland Mountains. He started from Col.Avery's 1st June, and was gone about six weeks. He left a journal describing the country, which is with the old papers. L. N.)

1808 W. R. L. etc. and Dula.

1809 W. R. L. and B. M.

1810 Judge Lenard appointed W. L. Crerk.

1809 At Sept. Sup'r Court of Wilkes Co. I made Wm. B. Lenoir a deed for the land he recovered at the mouth of the Holston River. (Now called Big Tennessee or Tenn. L. N.)

1811 To Raleigh and Tennessee.

1813 Dec. 29th. At Salem I called on Mr. Minong and he walked with me to Mr. Swinets (De Schweinitz?) who treated me with much politeness and attention. I informed him that I had called on him to see some of their grants, as he had been kind enough to show me some when I was here before. I mentioned that I wanted to see the Grant made to Henry Cossart for land joining the Wachovia tract. Mr. Swinets said he had given it to Mr. Murphy, he tho't, etc. etc. and he had it at Raleigh. While Mr. Swinets was looking over his grants, I asked him to let me look at one and he showed me one conveying -- acres to William Churton from Earl Granville and the surveyor's certificate - it was surveyed for Chas Metcalf - etc. N. B. I stopped and wrote the above on the road about 5 miles below Salem.

May 1814. Paid Mr. Scroggs 10 dollars toware Mira's saddle. Paid Shoemaker 7 dollars for a hat.

1814, June 23, Went to Wilkesboro

July 1st. Carsons at Greensboro pd 70 cents.

July 3rd Register McCamel Hillsboro 12½

N. B. At Mr. Norwood's on 2nd July Sat. evening I was taken with an ague and continued chilly all night.

July 5th In Raleigh paid Gobs for paper $5.00

20 Oct. 1814 - Agreed to give Jack Vaundy $1.25 per square for laying the upper floor of my house in Wilkesboro.

R. R. Guyn says he will give me 2 dollars barrel for my corn and pay after March Court.

1811 June 22nd - Set off for Raleigh with Patsy Lenoir and Nancy Gordon. Spent $51.82 and laid out $5028. Returned home 20th July.

1811 - On Wed. 25th Sept. 1811 - Set off from Ft. Defiance with Mrs. Lenoir, Sally Joyce L. and Polly Gordon to go to East Fork of Pigeon and to the Mouth of Holston River. We reached Thos. Lenoir's next Wednesday, and the next Wed. got to Wm. B. Lenoir's. Left his house next Wed. and on 30th Oct. got back to Ft. Defiance - all safe.

On 27th Sept. agreed with Co. Jno. McGimpsey to refer our dispute about my yellow Mt. land to Gen'l Jos. Miller, James Murphy and David Tate. (He then gives quite a long account of the affair while he says that he had entered a very large body of land in what is now Watauga, in 1794, 12 May. L. N.)

(Dec. 10th, 1811 Goes up to the upper end of Rihland to look for a gold mine. Gives minute description of locality.)

1813 Feb. 15 at 2 o'clock John Jones died.

1813 July 27 Sent for silk etc.

In Dec. 1814 Gen'l L. went to Tenn and there is a little journal of his trip to Tennessee through Ash (now Watauga) and his traveling through ice, snow, etc. (See old papers)

25th. Feb. 1815. Maj. Thos Lenoir left Ft. Defiance to go to Wadesboro to join his regiment.

1815 In May and June I covered my dwelling house with yellow poplar shingles.

16th Jan. 1816. Calculated the money due to me $12,723.

1816 Feb. myself and other Commissioners divided 12 negroes between Nancy B. McDowell and Polly B. Gordon.

1816 At Nov. Court William Davencourt appointed Register.

Feb. 1816 - Divide negroes
" 22 Survey for water.
Apr. 16 Raise post
" 13 Worked fields.

1816 April 15 Finished bringing water in pipes from the mountain to my house.

1816 June 30 Estate of Chapman Goodson.

1817 Feb. 25th. Sally J. Lenoir was married to Thos F. Jones, by Rev. R. J. Miller, at Ft. Defiance.

1817. July 24th at Ft. Defiance, about 2 o'clock in the morning Patsy Pickens had a son born, Andrew Lenoir, Her oldest child, Julia being 23 months old.

On July 25 1817 at home, Elvira Lenoir had a son born about 1 or 2 o'clock in P. M. Her oldest child, Elvira Evelina, being 20 months and 20 days old. Her son is Wm. Bouchilli.

1817 Dec. 7. Mrs. Pickens & family set off to Alabama. (N.B. She died Aug. 16, 1823)

(Martha O. Lenoir was married to Israel Pickens, afterwards Gov. of Alabama, in 1814. It seems to have been a very happy marriage. She went to Washington Nov. 1814 to be with him there. He was in Congress. Had three children, Julia A. M., Andrew L. and Israel Leonidas. After her death Julia came to live at the Fort. Many interesting letters from Gov. Pickens to Gen'l Lenoir.)

EXTRACTS FROM AN OLD DIARY OF

GEN'L WILLIAM LENOIR.

From 1st. Jan., 1820.

Death of Sarah Joyce Jones, 1820, May 10th. Received information that Sallie J. Jones was dead. She was married to Maj. Thos. F. Jones, a merchant in Laurensville, S. Ca. by the Rev. R. J. Miller at Ft. Defiance, 25th. Feb. 1817. After her marriage she spent best part of each summer at Fort Defiance. As she returned home in the fall of - the horse ran away with them in the Rocky Ford of Catawba, and by the fright she lost a son after she got home, and continued weakly. On 1st May, 1820, she lost a daughter, and died on 4th. May, 1820. The following is an extract from her husband, dated 9th of May, 1820 and rec'd on 2[illegible]th. "So tranquil a scene in the hour of death I have never before witnessed. But a few moments before she went, she called the doctor to the bed and told him she was going. That she loved him - that her only grief was on my account and she wished me not to grieve after her. At that moment I stept to the bed and had the consolation to hear her tell me that she was not afraid to die, and that she hoped to meet me in heaven. She then in a short time closed her life ithout a struggle or a groan or a look which indicated sorrow. Oh, she was beautiful and lovely in life - she was even more so in death. Her features were natural and her countenance serene and lovely." She was born 7th. March 1796. Married 25th. Feb. 1817, Died May 4th, 1820.

1821 Aug. 15. Paid Dr. Bouchilli $20. for doctoring Ben, Lewis, Stephen and Fed for something like nervous or typhus fever. (Negroes died)

1822 Feb. 21, The biggest freshet that hath been since June 1795.

1822 April 25. Wm. B. Lenoir gave a statement of the property his father had given him, amounting to $3,093.00 besides a featherbed not included. I also this day gave said Wm. B. Lenoir a negro man Stephen, near 30 yrs old - a negro woman, Rachel, near 22 yrs old and her three children, Winny, Tom and Milly Louisa.

1822 June 4th. Drove 9 head of horses to Col. Davenport's pastures on Tow River with his horses to be salted by Wiseman. Sent ½ bushel of salt. N. B. Thos. Davenport formerly lived on sd plantation.

1822 Aug. 25. Rec'd of Thos F. Jones the $750. he owed me for the $750.00 sent by Leander Bryan. N. B. It as in a bunch wrapped up and I took it and put it away without seeing whether it was money or not, and delivered him his note.

1822, Oct. 6. I agreed to give Solomon Turner $25. in cash to build a chimney to the west end of my new building. I am to have the bricks etc. ready, and the foundation laid, and he is to come tomorrow five weeks, if I do not write him that I cannot be ready by that time. He says we shall not differ about the price of rebuilding the kitchen chimney.

1822, Oct. 26. Surveyed Wm. Wells, Saul Wells and Edwd. Simmon's land today. 50 acres each.

Oct. 28, Mira and Eliza Jones started to South Carolina with Major Thos F. Jones and Dr. Saxton. I gave Thos Jones 24 dollars for Mira's use.

Made a deed of Gift to Thos Lenoir for Fort Defiance, including 8 parcels of land all joining, estimated at 960 acres, with certain reservations. Taxed at $8,000.

Made a deed of Gift to Mary Davenport for five parcels of land, including the place she lives on, estimated at 610 acres. Taxed at $4,000.

Made a deed of Gift to Ann Jones for 10 parcels of land, estimated at 835 acres. Taxed at $2,500. It being the day of giving lists, etc.

I gave in for taxation the remaining part of my land adjoining the Fort lands, estimated at 750 acres, at $5,000, and my other land in Wilkes, say 3000 acres at $1,300. N. B. Capt. Frith pays taxes for my land where he lives, and gives it in for taxation, he says. I also gave in 2 lots in Wilkesboro, and 17 black polls including Silvy and Ron. Walter R. Lenoir pays tax for the land he lives on.

(clock)

1822 At September Sup'r Court I agreed to give Major Harry of Lincolnton 60 dollars for an eight day clock which he warrants for one year.

Oct. 26. I agreed to let Mrs. Simmons have my red cow and calf that is at Ed Simmons' for 20 yds good wide tow linen, this fall, and 28 yds next fall.

Given in for taxes this year 10,442 acres of land besides two lots, and besides 1,014 acres (included in the Moravian suit) Total 11,456 acres & two lots.

Nov. 11, 1822. Solomon Turner and Washington Hicks came to begin a stack chimney at the West end of the new apartment of my dwelling house.

Jesse Green overseer - and rascal -

1823. Jan. 30, have killed in all at 4 killings 9,385 pounds of pork besides 8 beeves and several hogs and shoats.

1823. Mar. 2, I gave Walter R. Lenoir 100 dollars which makes five thousand dollars which I have given him.

Mar. 4. Took 134 dollars to Tennessee.

Mar. 19th, 1823. Gov. Pickens' wife and children got to Wm. B. Lenoir's at the mouth of the Holston, having met him near Knoxville.

1888, Oct. [illegible] I agreed to [illegible] Solomon Turner $50. in cash to build a stone-
way to the west end of my new [illegible]. I am to have the bridge etc. ready, and
[illegible] and be in to come tomorrow five weeks, if I do not write him
that I cannot be ready in that time. [illegible] of after about the price
of rebuilding the kitchen chimney.

1888, Oct. 26. Surveyed Mr. Wells, Saul Tolle and found, Solomon's land [illegible]
day. 30 acres each.

Oct. [illegible] Hiram and Milton Jones started to South Carolina with Major Thos.
Jones and Dr. Saxton. I gave Thos Jones $4 dollars for Hiram's [illegible]

Made a deed of Gift to Thos Lamar for Fort Defiance, containing 8 parcels
of land all totaling, estimated at 560 acres, with certain reservation. Taxed at
$[illegible],000.

Made a deed of Gift to Mary Beauregard for five parcels of land, including
the place she lives on, estimated at 140 acres. Taxed at [illegible]

[illegible] deed to Gift to Ann Jones for 10 parcels of [illegible], estimated at 635
[illegible] at $[illegible].00. It being the day of raising Liberty.

[illegible] of my land adjoining the Fort
[illegible] my other land in Milton, say 3000
[illegible] with pay taxes for my land where he lives, and
[illegible] he says. I also gave Mr & Mrs Wilmington, and 17
[illegible] and Fan. Walter R. Lamar pays tax for who land he
lives on.

[illegible]

[illegible] Left Mrs. Simmons have my row corn and only that in at
[illegible] you good white bow linen, little fall, and by you next [illegible]

[illegible] taxes this year 10,442 acres of land besides two lots, and be-
[illegible] (included in the foreving suit) total 11,486 acres & two [illegible]

Nov. 14, 1888. Solomon Turner and Washington Hicks came to begin a stack
[illegible] West end of this [illegible] of my small log house.

[illegible] overseer -- and teacel -

[illegible] have killed in all at 4 hilling [illegible] work be-
[illegible] forest logs and shingle.

[illegible] Lamar [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(Patsy Pickens left Ft. Defiance 4th. Nov. 1823.)

While I was gone to Holston, Mrs. Lenoir sent negro Jesse to Walter R. Lenoir, according to direction.

April 12. Sent Dilsy and her two daughters Harriet and Sally to Nancy Jones and intend to send Ben soon. (Ben was sent accordingly.)

April 21st. Sent Jim and Jinsy and Frank and Patsy to Polly Davenport. I long ago let her have Molly.

1824. Tuesday 22 June. Went to Wilkesboro and sent the hack home and next day started with Major Finley in his coach (Allen Underwood driving) arrived at Raleigh Sunday 27th. and left Raleigh 1st July and returned to Wilkesboro 7th. Major Finley agreed to bear my expenses for my company. We had a very agreeable journey, although the weather was very warm. The Major had been at some extra expense for which I insisted on his receiving of me a 5 dollar bill, and I borrowed Mr. Martin's mare and rode home the nest day, 8th July. I paid Mr. Jo. Gales 3 dollars in return for Raleigh Register.

1824 Aug. 19. Gov. Pickens with two sons, Andrew Lenoir and Israel Le onidas left Fort Defiance for the State of Alabama by the Mouth of Holston.

Aug. 22. Col Capers and wife and little sons, Richard and Legrand etc. came here.

1824, Nov. 11. I attended the Presidential election at Howard Mill. The ticket 46 - what was called the peoples ticket, 28. N. B. the peoples ticket seemed to be all for Jackson.

Nov. 25th. I lent Mrs. Elizabeth Capers 45 dollars and took her note, and on 3rd. Dec. received back my money.

Dec. 16. Mrs. Lenoir having been sick 6 days with a pain in her breast and sometimes in her side, I sent Jack early this morning for Dr. Bouchilli, but the Dr. being from home, and great rain and high water, he did not return until the night of the 19th. Mrs Lenoir had got so much better the Dr. gave her nothing, and next morning I paid him 10 dollars and he went home after breakfast.

1825. May 30th. Set off with E. Jones and his wife, Jack & Felix to Wm B. Lenoir's.

June 30th. Returned home.

1826. July 2, Set off to Raleigh with Col. Davenport & Jack with my two horses Prince and Charles. Left Charles at Major Finley's and hitched Prince and F. Dragon to Mr. Massey's carriage and took his Paddy to ride and left Wilkesboro with Maj. Finley the 3rd and went to the Superior Court and had the preliminary question decided i. e. the decree for rehearsing conferred (In the Moravian Suit) and returned to Wilkesboro the 18th. and Davenport and I and Jack returned to Fort D. the 19th.

1826 Sept. 6. Israel Pickens set off to Cabarrus with Julia.

1826 Nov. 7. Gov. I Pickens left Wilkes Co. for the State of Alabama. He came to the Fort perhaps 20th. Aug. - West to Cabarrus three or four weeks and returned.

to the Fort early in Oct. His driver, Billy, a mulatto about 20 yrs old, which he gave 500 dollars for in Washington City, ran away Oct. 9. He stole my blaze from a colt, and my saddle and bridle. He was taken up in Rockingham Co. for horse-stealing, whipped and sent back by Mr. Roberts to Wilkesboro 6th. Nov. at 10 o'clock at night and started next morning to Alabama. N. B. my saddle & bridle got at Wilkesboro.

1827. Jan. 16. Col Davenport, Jack and myself returned from Raleigh, having pd for expense $57. and Major Finley repaid me $14.25, being his part of D'port's expense. And I took home the balance of the $175. I took with me, etc. except that I settled my account with Maj. Finley. The weather extremely cold all the time we were gone.

William and Eliza Norwood came to the Fort June 18, 1827.

June 22. Took 237 dollars to carry to Raleigh. Returned safe 13th July. Major Finley, Col. Davenport and myself went together and I took Jack along.

Feb. 1828. Col Davenport returned from Raleigh where he had attended with his Register Book two terms before my suit was sent there for trial on a re-hearing.

1829. 19-20-21st March there fell more snow than had fallen the preceding winter.

April 22. A stout, white frost.

April 26 & 27. Large white frost & ice.

May 5th. White frost. Being precisely 55 years since the great May frost that killed hickory trees, etc.

1830 April 1st & 2nd. Great white frost.

Sept. 9th. The ground appears to be getting wet for the first time since 1st. June. Many good springs dry and water lower than ever known.

1830 On the 5th. Aug. I was attended by a sun cholera morbus, which reduced me very low.

1830 Oct. 4, I sold my 4 tracts of land lying on the Yadkin River at the mouth of Mills Creek to James Green for $400.

1831 Mar. 1st. Paid Larkin G. Jones $14. for doctoring me last August.

Mar. 8th. Thos Simmons says his aunt Betsey had said she wished my H. place was burnt, and Rob't Nelson said she need not mind, it would be done.

April 26th. Snow in Ashe said to be 2 ft deep.

May 10, A white frost at Ft. Deviance.

May 26. A stout frost.

1831 July 12. Sarah Davenport and George Tate married.

Aug. 14, A dark spot discerned in the Sun continued to make some difference in the sunshine and moonshine for several days.

1831 Nov. 22. Sarah Tate, wife of George Tate, died promptly at 2 o'clock in the morning.

1831 July 4th. By a polite invitation from R. F. Patterson, W. P. Waugh, and J. Vannoy - Committee, I presided at the celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence. Attorney James H. Norwood read the Declaration of Independence, and Col Patterson delivered a very appropriate oration. Gen'l E. Jones, Col. Jas. Martin and Col. H. Brown, and Maj. John Finley were Vice Presidents. Maj. Emmett, John Bryan, and Berk Martin, Esquire were Marshals of the day. 13 Regular toasts, and a great many volunteer toasts with the usual number of guns and cheers at each. Perfect order prevailed throughout the whole festival, with uncommon respect and attention to the President of the day, who being eulogized and toasted by three different gentlemen, gave the following toast: "The Citizens of Wilkesborough and its Vicinity, May they long live to celebrate the anniversary of this most important day, and always preserve as much harmony, good order, and prosperity as they have exhibited to-day."

July 27th. David E. Horton and James Stuart measured the new road from Sampson Gap of the Blue Ridge, at the head of Joes Fork to the Yadkin Road at Gen'l E. Jones', from the top of Blue Ridge to Blalock Spring on Joes Fork 3¾ miles - to Hugh Day's 3½ miles, from H. Day's to the lane below Jones Mill 6 miles and to the Yadkin Road at said Jones ½ mile & 6 poles. Total 13½ miles & 6 poles. (Patriots Road)

1832 Lent George Oliver Jones $700. & took his note with Catlet Jones as security. (G. O. Jones died Jan. 7, 1836)

1832 Aug. 27. Mary Ann McDowell died at Col. Davenport's 28th. Buried at Fort Defiance.

Sept. 3rd. Thos Lenoir returned from Haywood and left Louisa at Ashville - and she came the 25th.

1832 Oct. 4th. Gave Mira $14.50 and she started with Nancy Jones to Spartanburg.

1833 Jan. 9. Mr. Henderson took my old tortoise shell watch to repair it (Returned)

1833 May 1st & 2nd. Having prepared a Rough, I got Gen'l S. Finly Patterson to make a statement to make application for a pension for my services in the militia service in the Revolutionary War. I mentioned 14 days as a common Soldier, 105 days as Lieutenant, & 298 days as Captain, omitting several small tours charged for 11 - only making 417 days.

15th. May, Gen'l Patterson informed me of some doubts whether I could draw as an officer without sending my commission, or direct proof of having been commissioned. I wrote to Louis Williams to write to the War Department on the subject, vide copy. 11th June Gen'l Patterson sent a certificate from the War Department, Revolutionary Claim signed by J. L. Edwards, Commissioner of Pensions, as follows: "I certify that in conformity with the laws of the United States of the 7th. June, 1832, William Lenoir of the State of North Carolina, who was Lieutenand and Captain in the War of the Revolution, is entitled to receive two hundred and thirty three dollars and nine cents per annum during his natural life, commencing on the 4th. March, 1831 and payable semi annually on the 4th of March, and 4th. of September in every year. Given at the War Office of the United States, this 22nd. day of May, 1833.

Lew Cass.

N. B. Payments to be made at Fayetteville by the Pres. of the U. S. Bank, Agent for paying pensions in the Agency of North Carolina.

1833 July 23rd. Rec'd by the hand of Gen'l S. F. Patterson 466 dollars, being my pension for the two years ending 4th. March, 1833. N. B. He charged me nothing for his trouble and I gave him 25 dollars.

1834 May 8th. Gen'l Patterson paid me $115. in U. S. bills in full of my pension from 4th. Sept. 1833 to 4th. March, 1834. N. B. I had previously drawn up to Sept. 1833.

June. I directed Thos Walton Esq. of Morganton, to subscribe 40 shares in the bank of the State of N. C. N. B. Col. Davenport took 20 shares.

1833. July 18th. '27 My wife Ann Lenoir got disabled by a fall at the cellar door, and on 11th Sept. 1829 she again got hurt by a fall in the garden. She was thrown down by little Rufus Lenoir. (N.B. a bee was after him) She never got able to walk again, but died the 9th. Oct. 1833, about ½ after 8 o'clock in the morning. She retained her senses to the last and spoke distinctly, and loud enough for me to hear about 8 minutes before her breath left her. She said she felt no particular pain anywhere, and died as if she went to sleep, without moving hand or foot, and was buried 10th in the evening in presence of a large congregation of people, with intention of having a funeral sermon at a future day.

1833 Oct. 31. Julia A. M. Pickens wet off to Alabama with her uncle Sam'l Pickens, who talks of bringing her back next spring. He had sent $900. to Mira Lenoir. Julia was 18 about last August.

1833 On Wednesday morning 13th. Nov. from about 2o'clock until daylight obscured the sight, there was the appearance of thousands of stars shooting in every direction - estimated at 1000 per minute. People were much frightened. Some feared the end of the world was approaching. Others, the fate of the Sodomites.

1834 May 9th. White frosts 14, 15, 16, 17.

On evening of 30th. July (after an unusually wet spring) there fell a great rain on the head water of the Yadkin and made a freshet 2 feet higher than any that had been known for several years. The water came to the top of the sill of the shop door. Early next morning the river could be rode at shallowford.

12th. Aug. sent 2905 dollars to Raleigh, by R. C. Pearson to pay off installment on the forty shares of Bank stock, mentioned before.

1834. Sept. 10th. Col. Wm. Davenport purchased the Nichols place of Walter R. Lenoir at $750. and I loaned him the pay for which he is to be accountable at the general division of my estate, after my decease.

Walter R. Lenoir and myself settled all our accounts and signed a statement thereof in an account book, and on 2 papers, one for him and one for me to keep. And he left Fort Defiance Saturday 20th. Sept. with his family, moving to Missouri. He has two wagons, and two carryalls, 23 negroes, 11 horses, his eight children, William B., Elvira, Ann Eliza, Julia, Mira Caroline, Walter Thos. Martha Louisa, and Slaighter. They went from Mr. Jas. Harper's next morning, and left Morganton on 22nd.

27th. Sept. Julia A. M. Pickens and her uncle Samuel arrived at Fort Defiance from Alabama.

R. A. Figueroa to be made at Fayetteville by the Pres. of the S. Bank, and for paying pensions in the Agency at North Carolina.

1833 July 23rd. Then I by the hand of Gen'l S. A. Patterson 246 dol. for my pension for the two years ending March. He charged no nothing for his trouble, and I gave him 20 dollars.

1834 May 6th. Gen'l Patterson paid me $115. in U. S. bills in full of my pension from 4th. Sept. 1833 to 4th. March, 1834. I had previously drawn up to Sept. 1833.

June. I directed Thos. Walton Esq. of Mt. Airy, to subscribe 60 shares in the Bank of the State of N. C. Davenport took 20

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1834 May 9th. Write Francis M.

On evening of 30th. July (after an unusually wet spring) there fell great deal by the head water of the Yadkin and made a freshet 2 feet higher than any that had been known for several years. The water came to the top of the sill of the top door. Early next morning the river could be rode at Shallowford.

1834. Aug. sent 2905 dollars to Raleigh, by Pearson to pay off installment on New York stores of Bank stock, mentioned before.

1834. Sept. 4th. Col. Wm. Davenport purchased the Nichols place of Colonel R. Lenoir at $[illegible], and I loaned him the pay for which he is to be accountable at the general division of my estate, after my decease.

Colonel R. Lenoir and myself settled all our accounts and signed a statement in an exc. book, and on 2 papers, one for him and one for me to keep. He left Fort Defiance Saturday 20th. Sept. with his family, moving to Missouri. He has two wagons, and two carriages, 22 negroes, 11 horses, 14 eight milkers, [illegible] and Julia, Julia, Caroline, Walter, Thos. [illegible] Louisa and Margaret. Left home for St. Jos. Harper's next morning, on left Morganton

1834. Oct. 28th Selina Louisa Lenoir and Col. Sam'l Pikens were married by Mr. Eliman and went to Morganton next day on the way to Alabama.

1834 Nov. 30th. The sun was almost totally eclipsed.

Dec. 30. I paid $5. for books for the school house Sunday School. The rest of the family paid 3 more.

1835. Jan. 7. William Podphet his mother etc. came to my place that Merriman lately left. I lent them 4 new painted chairs.

1835. Feb. 8th. Betsy Start, wife of James Stuart died. It being the cold Sunday after the cold Saturday.

Old Capt. William Dula died 19th. Jan. 1835, and was buried on 21st.

Feb. 7th. Mrs. Dodge agrees to pay $60. for rent of lot last year, and has rented it for $52. and to repair the fences.

Death of Aunt Mira.

Eliza Mira Lenoir was born 20th. Sept. 1789, and after a lingering sickness and too weak to sit up alone on her bed for about three months, she died at Fort Defiance the 16th. Aug. 1835, between 1 & 2 o'clock in the morning. N. B. For several days she was very desirous to die, and did bear her sufferings with meek patience and composure, fully sensible until by degrees her breath left her. Julia A. M. Pickens says that her Aunt Mira wants her to have the gold watch that formerly belonged to her mother, which Gov. Pickens gave to Mira, and also says that Mira left calico to dress Mrs. Murrel and Mrs. Gilbert, and desired that I should pay some other women that had nursed her friendly, and to give Mrs. Robins, Fletcher and Sarrat 2 dollars each, and for her clothes to be divided among cousins, here, etc.

Sept. 1835. Joseph Norwood and James Norwood set off home with four horses which Jo bought of E. Jones and Wm. Davenport. Joe had been sick here about four weeks well nursed, and James came to him about a week or two ago.

Oct. 7th. I set off to Tennessee with Polly Davenport, Sophia D. Laura Lenoir and Jack. I rode Fox horse. Charles McDowell joined us in Burke. We lodged at Col. W. Erwin's, Col. Avery's, David Greenlee's and at Ashville & Warm Springs without paying and arrived at Wm. B. Lenoir's on 15.

1835. Set off home Monday 26th. Oct. At Asheville and Col John Carson's paid nothing. N. B. We stayed at Knoxville one day, and arrived at home 3rd. Nov. Our total expense about 47 dollars. Had very good weather.

Nov. 27th. Julia A. M. Pickens says that she has paid Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Sarratt and Mrs. Fletcher each 2 dollars agreeable to her Aunt Mira's directions, and the money she received from Mira and the money now in her hands amounts to $121.05 and a little silver and her uncle S. Pickens had left with Mira $110. for Julia, and Julia gave me ten dollars, and I told her to keep the little sum of silver and we would be even.

Dec. 11th. Lieut. Chiliab S. Howe came to Ft. D. the third time. He was raised in Albany in the State of New York, and on Jan. 5, 1836 he was married to Julia Ann Mira Pickens by Mr. McCushon, and next day set off for Mobile in Wm. Carmichael's hack coach, N. B. She wrote from Green Co., Feb. 3, 1836 all well.

12th. Feb. 1836. Jo Norwood his brother James gave my notes to his brother John Norwood and that he put them into the hands of Atty. Mangum, brother of Wiley P. Mangum to collect.

Mar. 10th. The small pox recently killed 11 people in Ashe Co.

March 29th. 1836. Selina Louisa Pickens, wife of Col. Sam'l Pickens, and daughter of Thos Lenoir, died leaving a son 5 days old, named Thos Lenoir, in Alabama.

May 26, Dr. Larkin Jones exhibited a bill for doctoring Mira, I believe $70. I thought it too large by $\frac{3}{4}$.

1836. June 14. Joseph Norwood and Laura Lenoir were married and set off for Hillsboro next morning.

Sept. 1836. At Wilkes Court my likeness was taken by Mr. Waugh.

Dec. 20th. I sold my house and lot in Wilkesboro to Dr. James Calloway for $1000. in 5 annual payments.

1837, April 29th. James Ferguson died in his 86th. year.

1837, 25th. Sept. Martha Limbecker says it is past one year since she came to the Fort with her uncle, Jo. Bossard. She and her uncle left here Oct. 13th. 1837.

1836. Sept. 27. Charles Polk and his wife, Sally, the daughter of John Lenoir, son of Brother Isaac Lenoir, set off home. They had been here a few weeks from the Virginia Springs. Sallie the only child of John Lenoir, and lives near John and Brother Isaac Lenoir, on Rafting Creek, S. Ga.

1837. Jan. 1st. My sorrel mare Trim, reared up and fell over, and broke a bone in my left shoulder, and hurt my side and foot.

Jan. 4. Jos. Norwood set off home with his wife, and to take Sarah Lenoir to the Salem School.

Chiliab Howe arrived at Ft. D. 19th. May, 1837.

1837. June. The Fort dwelling house was covered with white pine shingles. N. B. the yellow poplar cover lasted just 22 yrs.

1837. Nov. 23. In Burke Sup'r Court, Sam'l Saps gained the land of the heirs of William Lenoir of Brunswick Co, Virginia. (Deceased) (Nephew of Gen'l Lenoir, L.N.) by the shameful neglect and foolish conduct of Thos Calloway who undertook for a great reward to survey and make proper returns for said land, etc.

18th. Dec. Willam Ballew set in to oversee for T. Lenoir till 1st. Jan. 1839. He turned out a volunteer soldier.

1838. 11 Feb. I had severe ague & vomiting at home, and the 1st of April at A. Elrod's about six hours each time and 22nd. May was taken with ague and pain across my breast. James Stuart bled me much. And of May was taken again with pain across my breast, a chill and vomiting. Davenport bled me and 1st June seemed well. but soon, 14th. had another sun attack same way. On June 27, 1838 had another attack, same way, 2 chills. Aug. 2nd. another, On Oct. 2nd and 14th. the same way, and frequent attacks, one very soon, 7th. Nov. and so till 1st. Jan. 1839, not so soon, and several others 14th. & 15th. March.

1838 May 30th. Frost bit some of our corn See 20th. & 21st. June, 1818 & 9th. May, 1834, etc.

Sept. 21st. 1838 C. S. Howe & Julia arrived here from the North. Set off home 18th. October.

1838. Dec. 28 & 29 Snow 9 or ten inches deep.

Dec. 30, 1838 Nancy Jones, wife of Gen'l Edmund Jones, died a little after 12 o'clock. She was sixty years old last April. (Married 1796)

Jan. 3, 1839 Old Anthony died.

1839 Feb. 16, Sold Rebekah to Otis Mills.

1839 4th. April, at John Story's had another of my sickness and on 11th at Wilkesboro, and 13th. at home. on 23rd. April had two sun agues, and another about midnight.

Gen'l Lenoir died on 6th. May, 1839, about ten days perhaps, after writing the above.

Uncle Rufus Lenoir says that Gen'l Lenoir was a very strong man, and he remembers seeing him put his shoulder under the rim of a wagon wheel and lift the wagon off the ground, the wagon being loaded with corn. Gen'l Lenoir was at that time about 82 yrs old.

Uncle R. says that his Grandmother, Ann Ballard Lenoir, was a handsome woman with very attractive manners. She seems to have been much beloved, and her husband in letters written after death speaks of "My being in a state of solitude after the great calamity which befel me last fall." Meaning her death. It seems they were married very young and lived together over sixty years "In perfect tranquility." In the Revolutionary War, she did her part, wearing the coarse garments of home made cloth, and doing everything to promote the success of the cause. Her family, the Ballards of Halifax, N. C. were wealthy and educated prople. When she first came to Western N. C., they lived in a cabin below Wilkesboro (or where it now is) and Gen'l L. said "I often slept with my wife on one side of me and my gun on the other."

COPY of a MEM.

In the handwriting of my Grandmother,

S. L. Lenoir: (Found Aug. 1898, in a Bandbox)

S. L. Lenoir and Julia Pickens went to Hillsboro to school last of Dec., 1827, and went to Rock-Rest in March, where they continued at school the balance of the year, 1828, and went to Salem in 1829, and Laura C. Lenoir with them.

Sophie Davenport was there before - They all came home in May, 1830. In the fall of 1830 Albert Thomas and Mira Lenoir of Tennessee came to Wilkes. T. P. Lenoir of Tennessee sick in Burke. In the spring of 1831, M. A. Lenoir of Tenn. returned home and T. L. went home on Jan. - W. A. Lenoir, Sophie D. and S.L. Lenoir accompanied Mira L. home to Tenn. and returned in June. In the fall after, W. B. Lenoir and Betsey L. visited Ft. Defiance. Mrs. Sarah Tate died in Nov. In Jan. 1832 my dear Mother, L. Avery died. In the summer of 32 I visited my sister in Buncomb and went to Haywood.

T. I. Lenoir of Ft. Definnce left Swans Pond (Where he had been going to school), the last of Dec. 1830 and returned home.

In May, 31, Julia Pickens and S. L. Lenoir returned to Salem & stayed till about 1st. Nov. McKesson went with them and then the three with S. L. Jones went on to Pittsboro to school.. Laura came home Sept. 1832 and Julia came home last Nov. with Sarah Jones. In the winter of 1832 and 33 the family had the whooping cough (lost 4 negro children)

The summer of 1833 was unusually healthy in the family. Sam'l Pickens came to Ft. Defiance in Aug. 33 accompanied by Dr. Meade. Returned in Oct. & Julia P. went with him to Alabama.

My dear Mother, Ann Lenoir died 9th Oct. 1833. Wm. Gant was here. Julia P. returned from Ala. in Sept. '34. During the years 32, 33, 34 there were many visitors at Fr. D. Among them, Alex H. Henderson, Rockingham, Mr. Hine from Thocco Springs, Wm. Norwood with Mr. H., Dr. Baskerville, Will Foster and a great many others.

Eliza Mira Lenoir died on 16th. Aug. 1835.

Jos Norwood was here sick four or five weeks in Summer of 1835.

Walter R. Lenoir moved to Missouri in Sept. 1834, accompanied by Wm. A. Lenoir who moved back in May, 1835, at which time E. W. Lenoir was sick and she died 25th. Aug. 1835. The marriage of Selina Louisa Lenoir to Col Sam'l Pickens took place 28th. Oct. 1834. Thomas Lenoir Pickens was born on 24th Mar. 1836. His mother, S. L. Pickens departed this life on 29th. Mar. '36.

Thos. L. Pickens died Aug. 1836.

Sam'l Pickens and John Pickens at the Fort about that time.

On the 5th. Jan. 1836 at Ft. Defiance, Julia A. M. Pickens was married to Chiliab S. Howe of the United States Army.

14th. June, 1836. Laura C. Lenoir was married to Jos. C. Norwood. Walter W. Lenoir went home with them.

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Dec. '36. Jos C. Norwood and Mrs. L. C. Norwood visited Ft. D. and stayed about a month and took Sarah J. Lenoir to Salem to school. They left home 3rd or 4th. of Jan. 1837.

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